

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 7052

August 20, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires each hospital in this state to update the psychiatric bed tracking system no less than once per day beginning January 1, 2024. Requires each update to include the number of available adolescent beds, adult beds, and geriatric beds that are staffed.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Department of Health (DOH) currently operates the healthcare resource tracking system (HRTS), which manages healthcare facility bed, service, and asset availability.
- The DOH can integrate psychiatric bed tracking information within the HRTS and accommodate daily updates to psychiatric bed tracking information utilizing existing personnel and resources; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- According to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS), the regional mental health institutes in the state currently update the number of available beds in the system at least twice per day. Therefore, there will be no significant impact on the DMHSAS.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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